



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No.: 25535

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

KOPELMAN et al.

Serial No. 09/830,264

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: Todd Manahan

For: DENTAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 31, 2004. A two month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to May 31, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: